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Major General John M. Willems Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Department of the Army Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Willems:

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Reference is made to your letter of 9 August in which you request source be made available for expiditation to the that a high-level Intelligence Community under defector procedures.

The source is identical with the individual who was described to the USIB in its Executive Committee meeting on 9 January 1961. You will remember that the USIB was briefed at that time about our longstanding operational relationship with him. We recognise the Community's interest in the exploitation of the source's information. As you know, the counterintelligence branches of the appropriate UBIB agencies for some time have been kept informed of details which have emerged directly affecting their interests. We are continuing to take this approach because several security cases affecting the national interest remain unresolved.

Therefore, and in the interests of the individual concerned, I believe that the expicitation of source's information should be handled through existing channels and procedures. Accordingly, I have of this Agency to discuss arrangements instructed Mr. which could be made to effect direct and secure access to our source by an appropriate representative of your office on matters of direct Army interest.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Duiles Director

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## MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

A copy of this letter has already been sent to the DD/P for information and preparation of an appropriate reply for your signature.

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